

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): NAME: ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP:  TELEPHONE NO: FAX NO. (Optional): EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ</b> 1 Second Street, Room 300 Watsonville, CA 95076 Watsonville Branch	
PETITIONER ADOPTING PARENT:  PETITIONER ADDITIONAL ADOPTING PARENT:  PETITIONER ADOPTEE CURRENT NAME:  PETITIONER ADOPTEE BIRTH NAME (IF DIFFERENT):	
<b>PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT (ADULT OR MARRIED MINOR)</b>	CASE NUMBER: DATE: TIME: DEPT:

Petitioners are the adopting parent(s) and the proposed adoptee. We jointly submit this petition.

1. **(a)** The adopting parent's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Still lawfully married     Legally separated     Consent of spouse is filed in support of this petition.

If there are two adopting parents, complete section (b)

**(b)** The additional adopting parent's name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse is adopting parent listed in (a).

2. The proposed adoptee's current legal name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed adoptee's birth name (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Adoptee is  Unmarried Adult       Married Adult       Married Minor

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Still lawfully married     Legally separated     Consent of spouse is filed in support of this petition.

3. The adoptive parent and proposed adoptee are  not related  related. Describe relationship and length \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. We seek this adoption because it will establish legally a relationship that has existed in fact, and because it is in the best interest of the parties to have the legal rights and obligations of parent and child, including rights relating to inheritance and duties of support. This adoption is in the public's interest for the same reasons and particularly because it will create legal duties of support between the adopting parent(s) and adoptee and thereby reduce the likelihood of the parties becoming a public charge in the future.

5. We have agreed and have filed with this petition a signed agreement to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent(s) and child and to have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relationship.

6.  The current legal parent(s) of the proposed adoptee still living is/are (provide address if known):  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

7.  The adult children of the proposed adoptee are (list names and address):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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8.  The adopting parent(s) or their spouse has adopted another unrelated adult, \_\_\_\_\_, within one year of the filing of this petition on \_\_\_\_\_.

The proposed adoptee listed in this petition is:

- a.  The biological sibling of the previously adopted adult or married minor.
- b.  Disabled or physically handicapped.

9.  The proposed adoptee requests the court order the adoptee's new name to be (write out full name): \_\_\_\_\_

10. We ask the court to approve the adoption and to declare that the adopting parent(s) and the adoptee have the legal relationship of parent and child, with all the rights and duties of this relationship.

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of adopting parent

Signature of adopting parent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of additional adopting parent

Signature of additional adopting parent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of proposed adoptee

Signature of proposed adoptee